IT'S A LITTLE TRIP

The Lake Erie & Western Officers Are Taking

OVER ALL THE C. & W. M. LINES

Superintendent Agnew Says It Has No special Import, but May Possibly

It is understood in railroad circles ern. During the past two days Gen-eral Manager Bradbury and General Traffic Agent Parker have been inspect-

ing the C. & W. M. road, together with General Manager Heald and Superintendent Agnew, of the C. & W. M.

The Lake Erie & Western road's main line runs from Sandusky, O., to Peoris, lifs, but a branch extends from Indianapolis, Ind., to Michigan City, crossing the C. & W. M. at La Port, Ind. The system, of which Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio, is the president, also includes the Fort Wayne, Cincianati & Louisville road, recently purchased, and the famous "Muncie line" from Connorsville, Pa., to Muncie, O., also a recent acquisition. The officials returned to the city last night, and did not reach home until near

Superintendent Agnew was asked as to the significance of the trip of the L. E. & W. officers and replied: "These officers are simply looking over our lines the same as the officers of any connecting lines might do to see what we have and how we are doing things."

Asked if the visit might not mean eventually closer business relations, he said: "It might, but if there is anything of that kind in this trip then I am not aware of it."

BENNETT IS IN PERIL.

Judge Severens Advises Him to Return His Booty.

M. L. Dunham, attorney for Luther J. Bennett, made a motion in the United States court yesterday asking for a new States court yesterday asking for a new trial. Bennett was convicted one week ago of defrauding his mother-in-law of nearly \$3,000 pension money. The motion was denied by Judge Severens, who said it was one of the worst cases he had ever considered in all the pension cases that had been brought under his notice. He could hardly speak of the matter without going beyond his judicial capacity in expressing his feelings. He was satisfied with the verdict of the jury and did not think the affidavits presented by Mr. Dunham would materially change the case as it now stands.

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The judge complimented Mr. Dunham on the manner in which he had tried the case, but he believed he was on the wrong side of the question. He said he would advise Mr. Bennett to make what reparation he was able before he appeared before the court for sentence. He was satisfied that Bennett had a considerable portion of the money left, and it should be placed in the hands of the poor old pensioner for her benefit. She was 70 years old, and without the money she would be obliged to go, out washing to earn a livelihood. Sentence was suspended until one week from next Tuesday, to allow time for Bennett to pay up the money.

FOR SILVERING GLASS.

Mr. Finley Hopes to Start a Local Fac-

John Finley of Toronto has been in the city for some days past seeking to interest local glass and furniture men in the establishment of a glass silver-ing establishment. He said to a reporter for THE HERALD yesterday that he had left his position in Toronto and had come on at the solicitation of W. C. Dewey, who had offered to take a C. Dewey, who had offered to take a certain amount of the product regularly, but that nothing had been settled upon so that he could go on, and he therefore wants to contract with the manufacturers to supply them, if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

Mr. Dewey said that the matter was hanging fire because but few of the manufacturers had been seen, but that it was probable that the plant would be established, and that he expected to have an interest in it. Later Mr. Fin-

have an interest in it. Later Mr. Finley was found consulting with Secretary Van Asmus of the Furniture
Men's association. Mr. Van Asmus
and the association would make no
agreement as to taking the goods, but
that he would introduce the matter
personally to the manufacturers.
While it is doubtful if any of the manufacturers will bind themselves to a
contract they will look with favor on a
local factory of that kind. The factory at Grand Haven, which recently
started up again, is getting numerous
orders here, and competition would
doubtless be tolerably close. have an interest in it. Later Mr. Fin-

Concert for St. Mark's.

One week from tonight Prof. Ronan, of Chicago, the noted manager of musical prodigies, will give a concert at Hartman's hall. Besides two wonderful boy singers, one a soprano and the other an alto, he will have with him Miss Logan Pierson, elocutionist, and Ressie Milier a cornet soloist. The concert will be under the management of Francis Campbell, and the proceeds will go to St. Mark's church.

Press Club Meeting.

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The last monthly meeting of the Press club for 1892 was held last night with but a small attendance. There was some talk of securing Col. Bob Ingersoll for a lecture here this winter. There has been some correspondence, but the matter has not been perfected. It is likely, however, that Colonel Ingersoli will speak here during the season. Several new members were elected into the club. Some desirable





changes in the constitution were dis-cussed, and one or two of these changes may be adopted the first of the year. The next meeting will be the annual meeting and officers will be elected for the year.

SEVEN FOR RICHARDSON. int Committee's Work Is Drawing

Richardson gained seven votes yes terday in the six precincts counted.

The box from the second precinct of the tenth ward contained ten less votes than the poll list called for. It is possible that the recount will be completed today and the committee will be enabled to begin working to find out just "where it is at." Yesterdays result is appended:

Eighth ward. Second. Desired.

is appended: ghth ward, Second Precinct—Bel-92, Eichardson 292, Clute 19, not

knap 92, Richardson 292, Clute 19, not counted 16; Beiknap's gain 4.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Beiknap 153, Richardson 271, Clute 28, not counted 23; each candidate lost 1 vote.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—Beiknap 194, Richardson 419, Clute 23, not counted 19; R.chardson's gain 5.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Beiknap 338, Richardson 299, Clute 12, not counted 25; Richardson's gain 2.

Tenth Ward Second Precinct—Beiknap 250, Richardson's gain 1.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Beiknap 286, Richardson's gain 1.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Beiknap 286, Richardson 100, Clute 21, not counted 9; Richardson 100, Clute 21, not counted 9; Richardson's gain 3.

PETER IS CALLED INSANE.

Application has been made to have Peter Brander examined as to his sanity and sent to the Kalamazoo asylum. Crazy Pete has wandered about the streets for two or three years buying and seiling old hate at a small profit. He has made enough to buy houor and is crazy drunk most of the time. A few weeks ago he narrowly escaped death on the railroad tracks near the Union depot. He will be examined today at 2 o'clock.

City News in Brief.

The revival meetings at the Division Street M. E. church, led by the Rev. James E. Smith are becoming very successful in the way of bringing out new converts and strengthening old Christians. There was a large attendance last night notwithstanding the rain. Mr. Smith's subject was, "Unanswered Prayer." Prayer."

The Bicycle club has adopted an amendment to its by-laws allowing non-wheelmen to become members to the extent of one-third of its mem-bership. A number of outsiders will now have the club privilege, including

use of the gymnasium.

Last night as Nelson Kingsley of Green Lake was driving on Lafayette street, his horse tell into a trench dug street, his horse tell into a trench dug for a sewer. It was pulled out by a detail of police and a danger signal put over the hole. No damage was done.

Nelson, Matter & Co. have the order for furnishing 500 rooms in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago. The cost is over \$100,000, and J. W.Wheelock, representative of the company, is here arranging for filling the contract.

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Ten cases of glass for the Holland Furniture company, one case for the Zeeland Furniture company, and seven cases for the Widdicomb Furniture company were cleared of duty in the custom house yesterday.

D. A. Blodgett says that notwithstanding his company has closed its mills at Muskegon, it has ten years' cut of timber tributary to the Muskegon river. This pine will be cut at Cadillac by Cummer & Diggins.

About a half dozen members of the

About a half dozen members of the Kent county grange met in the court house yesterday afternoon, but as there was not a quorum present the meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday.

C. F. Leidy, formerly managing edi-tor of the Detroit Journal, has accept-ed an editorial position with the Dem-ocrat. He arrived in the city yester-day and will assume his new position at once.

The ways and means committee of the board of trade will meet in the secretary's office this afternoon to decide upon plans to be recommended for raising the present \$1200 deficiency.

Willard F. Keeney as executor of the estate of Ebenezer M. Ball, was granted a judgment for \$11,463,52 against D. P. Clay and a judgment of \$326,72 against G. B. Reilly yesterday.

The annual meeting and banquet of Saladin Temple, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held this evening in the temple. The banquet will be served at the Morton.

S. S. Walker writes to Secretary Kin-sey of the board of trade that the Star knitting works of Niles will be removed to its new building on the west side by

G. W. Jowsma was arrested last night on complaint of the humane agent for cruelty to animals. It is alleged that he has a horse which he has neglected

The police are looking for Fred Andre, a wood carver 21 years of age, who is wanted by the Saginaw au-

The Salvation Army anniversary closed yesterday with an officers' concernce. All the visitors from out of the city have returned home. C. A. Williams was elected trustee for three years of Washington lodge, A. O. U. W., instead of Charles A. Wheeler,

Dwight Brooks has moved from his house on Wealthy avenue to his new home east of the city limits on the Eichelsdorfer plat.

The remains of Adam Ginsterblum, who was found dead in the woods in Alpine last Sunday, will be buried to-day.

Lawyer Frank H. Kutts of Gogeb formerly of this city, is in the city and will stay through the holidays.

The funeral of Bennett Pierce was held yesterday from the residence, No. 58 Clinton street. Stanley Emery has returned from his two months' southern trip.

Andries Bevier and A. G. Hodenpyl are in New York. Pleasant Sunday School Party.

The third of a series of parties given The third of a series of parties given by the young people'sclasses of the Universalist Sunday school was held last night in company B's armory on fonia street. The damp weather kept many from attending, though a good sized company was present and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Braun's orchestra furnished the music.

Fuel Ges Company Sued. Fuel Gee Company Sued.

The Adolph Leitelt iron works began suit in the circuit court yesterday sgainst the Michigan Fuel company.
John A. Purdy, E. B. Caswell, A. C. Crozier, Julius Berney, Mart Bournem and W. T. Powers to enforce a lieu upon its boilers and gas making implements. The value of the goods furnished is estimated at \$2,052.73. The allegation is that the gas company executed a chattel mortgage to John H.

There was not a large attendance at held in Dr. M. Birge's office in the Gilbert block last night. The committee reported the figures given by various hotels for the proposed banquet to be held January 4, 1893. The committee on arrangements recommended that the banquet be held in the New Livingston. The report was adopted. The price of tickets to the banquet will be 21, and members of the alumni will make a special effort to sell as many as possible. The committee on toasis will report at the next meeting, to be held one week from Friday night.

Died of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Lucy Sutliff of No. 19 Gribert street died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. Mrs. Sutliff has been living with her daughter, Mrs. L. Wright, for some time. She has been troubled with heart disease for the past five years. Yesterday morning Mrs. Wright was awakened by her mother's groaning. She hurried to her bedside and found her unconscious. She did not regain consciousness and died about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Coroner Penwarden was notified and on examination decided that heart disease was the ceuse. The remains will be taken to Fairfield, O., for burish.

Will Change the Station.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company has decided to remove the watering tank and telegraph office at Ross to Fisher station, seven miles south of the city. Ross is a transfer point for mail directed to Corinth and Gaines, and has always been a telegraph station, but is located on a steep grade, so that freight trains which stop there have difficulty in starting again. With the watering station removed to Fisher freight trains will more easily get over the heavy grade from Carlisle to Moline.

Contagious Diseases.

Freddie Roelofs, age 5 years, No. 403
Widdicomb street, diphtheria; W. W.
Falkersma, age 7 years, West Leonard
street, diphtheria; Frank Hoezguski,
age 2 years, No. 86 Chatham street,
Chicken pox; Cora Tretema, age 10
years, No. 369 Quimby street, scarlet
fever; Earl Newman, age 4 years, No.
93 West Broadway, whooping cough;
J. Simmons, age 4 years, corner Ionia
street and Fourth avenue, scarlet fever.

At the "World's Fair." thew's mission was very well attended tast night. Fred Maynard was the speaker of the evening and he talked about the "Wants of Grand Rapids." The pleasant attendants in the various booths still continue to sell articles and the fair will be a financial

Chosen Friends Play Pedro. Locklider Council, Order of Chose Friends gave a pedro party at their hall, No. 74 Waterloo street, last night, and about sixty persons sat down to the tables. Twenty games were played and mitable private ware played. winners of the greatest number.

Lucy Sutliff, sge 62 years, No. 19
Gilbert street, North Fairfield, O.; Vincent Frowckrewiez, age 25 years, Reed
City, Mt. Calvary; Austin Reilly, age 24
years, St. Marn's hospital, St. Andrew's;
Jessie L. Smedley, age 33 years, Summer street, Greenwood.

Few Can Pass Muster. So far this month fourteen appli-cants have presented themselves to the United States army recruiting office and expressed a desire to wear blue clothing and brass buttons, but all but four were rejected, as they were not physically competent.

A meeting of the executive commit-tee of the West Michigan Fair associa-tion was held in the Morton last night. The affairs of the society were straight-ened preparatory to the annual meet-ing, at which time the committee will

There was a light attendance at the Art association exhibit yesterday owing to the bad weather. One of Miss Annin's pictures was the only one sold. The managers now conthmplate carrying the exhibition into next week.

It was rumored yesterday that some of the back owners had again made a cut in prices for backs, but half a dozen backmen were interviewed on the subject last night and all denied that such was the case.

WOMEN AND REAL ESTATE.

A veteran dealer in real estate, woman, says the way to become a deal-er in real estate is to find a house somebody wants to sell and then find some body who wants to buy it. When you have brought these two together you pocket your commissions. If the sale amounts to one hundred thousand dollars, your share will be five thousand dollars. This is what she tells the num bers of women who have come to her and said: "I have lost everything. I must go to work. I think I will go into real estate." They hear her delighted-by and hurry off to business. She never hears of them again.

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A young man has swept out an office and filed bills. In time, says the New York Sun, he will sicirmish about until he gets a twenty-dollar commission. The greater part of this money he spends in getting out show bills and hires desk room. He now is a broker. If he is energetic, enterprising, he will become a real estate dealer and retire on an independence, leaving the business to his boys. A woman will not understand what sweeping out an office and filing bills woman will not understand what sweeping out an office and filing bills has to do with the boy's success. It is a matter that can't be argued into acceptance. The boy has only acquired business habits and taken in with the air he breathes the thousand details assential to the conduct of affairs that a woman must consciously learn.

SUNSHINE IN OFFICES.

Why Bustness Pusple Profer Typowriters of Happy Disposition.
"I have been reading in the daily papers the complaint of a typewriter girl who was discharged burance she was homely, and her place given to 'a pretty

sweetly when anybody esked her to turn off a couple of dozen lines for them,'" said Otto Bergman to a re-Porter for the St. Louis Gla "Most business men prefer to have for an amanuensis a pretty woman with a sunny smile to a bornely one who causes the thermometer to fall a dozen degrees when she enters the office. Nothing can be more disagreeable than a woman e disagreeable than a woman es both a homely face and a can be more disagreeable than a woman who possesses both a homely face and a sullen disposition. A woman cannot well avoid being bomely, but she can avoid being sour. She can learn to 'look up and smile sweetly' when asked to perform a task. A sunny disposition is no despicable capital. It will carry one smoothly through the world, while one possessing more skill or business senses is ever floundering in Serbonian bogs. The girl who 'looks up and smiles sweetly' is pretty apt to crowd her sulky sisters out of good-paying positions."

As Esermons Serpent.

The largest serpent of which accurate measurements have been taken and noted was an anaconda which Dr. Gardner found dead and suspended to the fork of a tree during his travels in Merico. It was dragged out into the open by two horses, and it was found to measure thirty-seven feet in length. Inside of it were found the bones and flesh of a horse in a half digested state, and there was no doubt that it had swallowed the animal whole. Dr. Gardner and other travelers say that anacondas, pythoms and boas attain a length of over forty feet, but there is no recorded instance of one having been encountered longer than that which has been mentioned, though many persons have seen serpents alive which they estimated to be of considerably larger size. larger size.

A Four-Legged Lackey.

gentleman with a handsome equip followed by a fine English mastiff age, followed by a fine English mastiff, drove up in front of a Cincinnati hostelry the other day, says the Times-Star of that city, and jumping from his buggy, anapped the hitch-strap into the ring of his horse's bit and then placed the other end of the strap in the mouth of his mastiff, which by this time had scated himself on the curbstone. There the mastiff sat like a statue of holding the strap securely while his master went in to "see a man." On the gentleman's exit the dog yielded up the strap and the gentleman drove off, closely followed by the faithful four-

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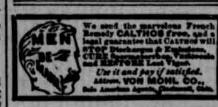
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